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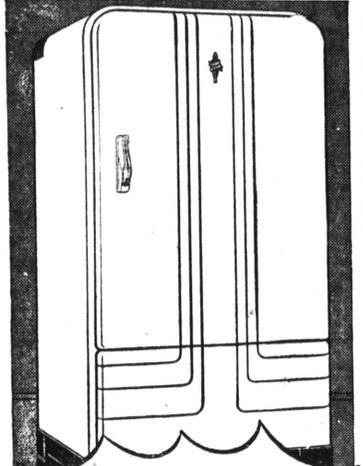
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High School Yule Pageant To Present Large Choral Cast

More than 100 music students of Torrance high school have been cast for choral parts in this year's unique Yule pageant and Christmas cantata which the school is presenting at 8 o'clock tomorrow night in the auditorium. In charge of the event, which will feature "Suzie," a donkey on which Mary rides to the door of the inn, is Mrs. Marjorie Cooke, music department head, and author of the theme's unusual treatment. There will be no admission charge.

Students taking part in the choral ensembles include: Ellen Adams, Marguerite Beach, Phyllis Campbell, Barbara Carstens, Richard Cates, Martha Cavitt, Jackie Cook, Dane Daniels, Mary Dawson, Cedric Eddings, Irene Findley, Elaine Foster, Jackie Gibbeson, Virginia Hall, Barbara Harris, Norma Jean Hearrell, James Higgins, Regina Hornback, Mildred Ikesoc and Clair Johnson.

Rowland Justice, Dorothy Letz, Edna Lukes, Betty Magee, Doris May Martin, Maggie McNew, Bonnie Mesquir, Labelma Moyers, Takeko Nihei, Harriet Pegors, Stanley Pierson Wallace Post, Jacqueline Rathbun, David Rauss, Florence Richards, Marion Robinson, David Ross, Fred Russell, Margaret Shawger and Betty Sherman.

Margaret Schultz, Newton Sleeth, Marcella Smith, Marilyn Smith, Theodore Smith, Eros Smythe, Michiko Tanaka, Dorothy Treloar, Ana Watson, Thurlock Weir, Jean Yoder May, May Zorale, Dean Barkdull, Jenoyne Barkdull Van Ness Barnard, Ruby Bender, Bill Bosche, Lynn Boyd, Relda Briggs and Bill Buckley.

Bob Carlson, Patsy Dooley, Elizabeth Fish, Howard Foster, Elizabeth Guttenfelder, Shirley Hudson, Raymond Leake, Marvin Lee, John Lyimo, Margaret Moor, Leola Newman, Margie Ocho, Edward Orr, Ben Prime, John Ramskill, Joyce Robinson, Marjorie Rusk, Phyllis Schultz and Vivian Wertella.

Harry York, Virginia Zamperini, Doris Armitage, Earl Barnett, Daisy Blackburn, Thelma Buffalo, Helen Castillo, Jean Clark, Helen Crawford, Gerald Day, Ramona De Bra, Eldon De Long, Ernest Floyd, Beverly Fouts, Irene Gilson, Isaura Gonzalez, Oduilia Gonzalez and Lois Gray.

Norma Hammond, Virginia Heathcote, Margaret Hedrick, Dick Hook, Dorothy Internill, Leola Javens, Itaru Kai, Vera Keifert, Beverly Kelly, Takashi Kakida, Ruth Kerber, Jean Lancaster, Virginia Logg, Georgia Magana, Ann Maloy, Rossie McLeod, Phyllis McViear, Melvin Miller, Beatrice Murray and Otis Parr.

Ernestine Pina, Ruth Price, Lola Russell, Mary Slover, Edwin Smith, Lorraine Stanley, Maxine Thomas, Helen Torrez, Hazel Turner, Katherine Turner and Milton Youngdon.

CHURCH COUNCIL ENJOYS PLAYLET

"The Nativity," a Christmas playlet written and directed by Mrs. Elsa De Bra and produced by members of her Philathea Bible class featured the regular monthly meeting of the Women's Council of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon. Included in the cast of the production were Mesdames Marie Morgan, John King, Gutchan, Myer, Mikstadt and Moore.

Preceding the regular business of the day, an informal covered dish luncheon was served on tables made attractive with graceful arrangements of red and green berries. A short business session, presided over by Mrs. Grace Hooper, president, was held, and presentation made of a pyrex set to Mrs. Kenneth Fasnacht who is moving to Alhambra.

Mrs. C. C. Douglas of Los Angeles, well-known authority on California's migrant problem, spoke on the state's migrant problem.

Russians start drive through Carpathian mountains toward Hungary.



A STUDY in contemplation: Mrs. Orson Welles in blue morganza with waltzing skirt, as presented in Harper's Bazaar for December. Infinitely small black braid embroiders the long tight bodice.

LAST CALL ISSUED FOR VETS' GIFTS

More than 100 ash trays have been sent in to Mrs. Olivia Lee in response to the call for contributions for the ten boxes which members of the local American Legion Auxiliary are planning to give veterans in the Sawtelle Veterans' hospital and in the Norwalk sanitarium, according to an announcement made last night at the Christmas social and business session of the group. Mrs. Ella Robinson, unit president, presided.

All that remains now, according to Mrs. Lee, hospital chairman, is contributions of candy, gum, handkerchiefs, socks, fruit or dollar bills to make the boxes complete. Anyone wishing to make such contributions are requested to contact Mrs. Lee by telephoning 393-J, or taking the contributions directly to her home at 1923 Arlington. All packages, however, must be in her hands by Tuesday night. Distribution is to be made Thursday.

Special speaker at the meeting was Mrs. Maude Mewstead of North Long Beach, membership chairman for the 19th district. All members wishing to attend the 19th district meeting to be held in the Legion hall at Hynes next Wednesday night, are requested to call Mrs. Robinson for transportation arrangements.

SPINSTERS ELECT MARY PECKHAM

Miss Jean Smith entertained the Spinsters Monday night at her home on Carson street for the group's annual election of officers and monthly planning session.

New officers who will serve for the coming year are Mary Peckham, president; Betty Jane Ross, vice-president; Dorothy Jensen, secretary, and Jean Kress, treasurer. They will assume office next month. Concluding this year's social activities the Spinsters will motor to Los Angeles the night of Dec. 28 for a gala dinner and theater party.

MRS. FERN MILLER HERE OVER WEEK-END

Mrs. Fern Miller, mother of Don Miller, and known affectionately in Torrance as "Mother Miller," who has been spending a year's vacation in the southland and visited in Torrance over the week-end at the home of Mrs. Mae R. Reese, 1739 Arlington. When she motors to her home in Florida this month, she will be accompanied by Mrs. Bess Vorhees a lifelong friend. While here she enjoyed visiting with friends in Torrance and the bay region.

BUSINESS WOMEN PLAN GAY CHRISTMAS DINNER

Anticipating a gala Christmas party, members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club will gather at 7 o'clock Monday night at McDonald hall for their annual Yuletide turkey dinner and tree festivities. In charge of the event will be Mrs. W. E. Hoover, club president. She will name her assisting hostesses at the dinner hour.

HUGE COOLING SYSTEM Nearly 1,500,000 feet of steel pipe will be required for artificially cooling the concrete used in the Shasta dam project.

CALENDAR

of WEEKLY COMMUNITY EVENTS

TONIGHT, DEC. 14
6:30 P. M.—Rotary Club at Legion Hall.
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 219 at old library.
7:30 P. M.—Townsend Club at Moose Hall.
7:45 P. M.—Knights of Pythias at Redondo Beach.
8:00 P. M.—Modern Woodmen.

FRIDAY, DEC. 15
8:00 P. M.—Women of the Moose Christmas Benefit Card Party at Moose Hall.
8:00 P. M.—Masons at Masonic Temple.

SUNDAY, DEC. 17
Services in all Churches

MONDAY, DEC. 18
12:30 P. M.—Betsy Ross Star Club.
6:30 P. M.—Kiwanis Club at Daniels' Cafe.
7:00 P. M.—Nat. Business and Professional Women Christmas party at McDonald hall.

TUESDAY, DEC. 19
7:30 P. M.—Job's Daughters at Masonic Temple.
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 211 at old library.
8:00 P. M.—American Legion at Legion Hall.
8:00 P. M.—W. B. A. Bingo Party at McDonald Hall.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 20
7:30 P. M.—20-30 Club at Daniels' Cafe.
7:30 P. M.—Boy Scout Troop No. 218 at old library.
7:45 P. M.—Trio Rebekah election at I. O. O. F. Hall, Lomita.
7:45 P. M.—V. F. W. at Gardena.
8:00 P. M.—Maccabees

THURSDAY, DEC. 21
10:00 A. M.—Baptist Missionary Society in church parlors.
1:30 P. M.—Lutheran Ladies Aid in church parlors.
2:00 P. M.—Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary.
3:00 P. M.—Girl Scout Troop No. 2 at Scout Hall.

Mrs. Esther Butler Re-Elected 1940 W. B. A. President

By an enthusiastic and unanimous vote from the floor, Mrs. Esther Butler was re-elected president of the Woman's Benefit Association for 1940 at the association's annual election meeting held last week in W. B. A. Hall. Special guests at the meeting were District Manager Mrs. Alice Schrutunys and a Los Angeles delegation. Tea service followed the election.

Arrangements have been completed for the association's monthly bingo party to be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, Dec. 19, in the hall which, according to Mesdames Esther Butler, Anna Sandstrom, Anna Stadig, Clemma Watson, and Flora Wright, committee in charge, will assume a festive Yuletide air. The public is invited to attend. Prizes and refreshments in keeping with the Christmas season have been arranged.

NEVADA ELOPMENT REVEALED HERE

Of interest to their many Torrance friends was news of the surprise elopement to Las Vegas, Nevada Monday night, Nov. 27, of Mrs. Curtis C. Alexander, nee Lawanda Joyce McKay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred McKay of Wilmington, and Curtis C. Alexander of Torrance and Wilmington. The marriage climaxes a romance begun a year ago when the couple met while vacationing in Arkansas, the bride's home state.

The bride graduated from Arkansas high school, and the groom received his education in the schools of Texas. The couple is leaving Jan. 18 for a belated honeymoon trip to Houston, Texas. Curtis is connected with the oil industry in Whittier.

DORCAS SOCIETY HOLDS YULE PARTY

The annual Christmas party of the Dorcas Society was held last Friday in the parlors of the Baptist church. The regular study period was in charge of Mrs. Alan Muir and Mrs. C. Seaborn. Luncheon was served and the afternoon was given over to the usual grab-bag and to the drawing of secret friends for the coming year. Hostesses were Mrs. A. L. Fish and Mrs. Daniel Pierson.

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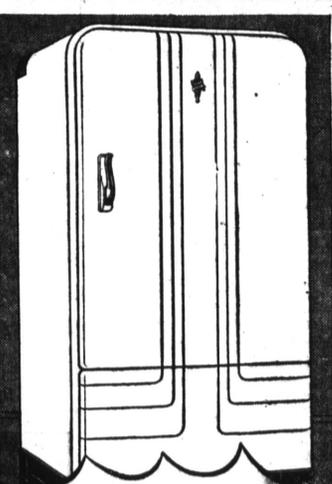
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